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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:  
 Alain Marbach et al.  
 Application No.: 09/711,786  
 Confirmation No.: 7181  
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Examiner: Masinick, Michael D.

Art Unit: 2125

For: REMOTE MONITORING OF FACTORY  
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**REQUEST FOR  
 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This is response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2005. Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination, which, in light of the amendments made to the claims herein, Applicants respectfully submit should be granted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.